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REQUEST TO CONSIDER CPA FILING OF JANUARY 31, 2002 AS RCE FILING

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record has recently noted that the CPA application filed January 31, 2002 should have been filed as an RCE application rather than a CPA application since the filing date of the above-identified application was June 29, 2000.

The PTO is requested to consider the CPA filing of January 31, 2002 as an RCE application. The filing fee and the extension of time fee can be applied to the RCE application and the previously unentered amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 should be entered in the RCE application.

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